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Title : Sterilization Chamber for Sterilizing Objects

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration of the rejections in the Final Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, in light of the following amendments and remarks, is respectfully requested.

The three-month response due date, extended to the first business day following a weekend, is May 8, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.